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In re Application of : Jonathan SCHULL
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Title : METHOD FOR ADAPTING A SOFTWARE PRODUCT TO AN ENVIRONMENT

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

GROUP 3600

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, the applicant elects to prosecute the invention in Group II, which includes claims 58-175. This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to Applicant's rights to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of non-elected claims 23-57.

Entry and favorable consideration of the present amendment is respectfully requested. The Applicant believes that all claims as presently pending are patentable and early allowance is requested. To expedite the prosecution of this application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the Applicant's undersigned representative to discuss any issues regarding this application.

We are also enclosing herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00 which includes the required fee for the Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.17(a).